CHAP. 114. such meeting, whatever number of shares he, she or they, may be entitled to notwithstanding, and that each person be entitled to one vote for every share so held under the number of twenty-five.

Stockholders in corporated

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the stockholders in said company shall be and are hereby declared a body politic, by the name of The President and Managers of the Loveton Turnpike Road Company, and by the same name the subscribers, and their successors, shall have succession during the continuance of this incorporation, and shall have all the privileges and franchises of and incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding the said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, on the original term, in such manner and form as they shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this act; and of purchasing and taking to them, and their successors, in fee simple, and for any lesser estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; provided, the said real estate shall not exceed twenty acres in any one lot or parcel; and of suing and being sued, answer and being answered, and shall have power to make a seal, and alter and break and renew the same, according to their will and pleasure.

Privileges, rights, &c

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5. And be it enacted, That said company shall be, and are hereby invested and clothed with all the privileges, rights, immunities and advantages, which are held and possessed by the turn-pike company incorporated by an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and four.* entitled. An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and to be governed by the same regulations as are therein prescribed, and be entitled to the same tolls; and every clause and provision of said act, relative to the road therein proposed to be made, shall be in force as relates to the road herein contemplated, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with this act.

Bodies politic may

6. And BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be lawful for any incorporation or body politic in the United States to become stockholders in said company.

Road not being completed in ten years, rights to revert to state 7. And he is enacted. That if said company do not proceed to carry on said work within two years after passing of this act, or shall not within ten years thereafter complete the said road, it shall be lawful for the legislature of this state to resume the rights, privileges, liberties and franchises, granted by this act to said company.

Damages to be es-

8. And HE IT ENACTED. That in each of the counties of Baltimore and Harford, the county court shall appoint five commissioners, who shall estimate the amount of damages sustained by any person or persons by reason of said road passing through his, her or their land, or by taking stone, gravel or other materials, for the use of said road, in cases where the parties cannot agree, which estimate shall be final in determining such damages.

State may take possession of road 9. And he it enacted, That if the legislature of Maryland shall at any time after the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, think proper to take possession of said road for the purpose of declaring it a free road, six persons shall be appointed by the governor of this state, and six by said company, who, or any seven of